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## SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

## FREE PUBLIC MEDICAL LECTURES

THE faculty of medicine of Harvard University offers a course of free public lectures on medical subjects to be given at the medical school, Longwood Avenue, Boston, on Sunday afternoons at four o'clock, beginning January 6 and ending April 21, 1918.

January 6. Social hygiene and the war, Dr. Wm. F. Snow, major, Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. A.

January 13. Surgical shock, Dr. W. T. Porter.

January 20. Teeth and their relation to human ailments; a plea for conservation, Dr. G. H. Wright.

January 27. Home nursing, with demonstrations, Elizabeth Sullivan.

February 3. Child welfare during the war, Dr. Richard M. Smith.

February 10. Child welfare, Miss Mary Beard.

February 17. Shoes and structure of the foot, Dr. E. H. Bradford.

February 24. Social infection and the community, Bishop Lawrence.

March 3. The deformed mouth of a child; its effect on the child's future, Dr. L. W. Baker.

March 10. Food: how to save it, Dr. L. J. Henderson.

March 17. What to eat during the war, Dr. F. W. White.

March 24. Some aspects of fatigue, Dr. Percy G. Stiles.

March 31. Camp sanitation and control, and hospital administration at Camp Devens, Dr. Glenn I. Jones, major, Medical Corps, U. S. A.

April 7. Accident and injury, first aid (with simple demonstrations), Dr. J. Baptist Blake.

April 14. Immunity to contagious disease, Dr. E. H. Place.

April 21. Hay fever and asthma, Dr. I. Chandler Walker.

April 28. Food administration during the war, Dr. Julius Levy (under the National Food Committee).

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DURING JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND  
MARCH, 1918

The program is as follows:

January 4. The control of vice diseases among troops through civil and military cooperation, Colonel L. U. Maus, U. S. Army.

January 18. Surgery of the present war, Dr. Leo Eloesser.

February 1. Industrial fatigue, Professor E. G. Martin.

February 15. Food poisoning from canned goods, Dr. E. C. Dickson.

March 1. Recent experiences of a medical man in the war zone, Dr. William P. Lucas, professor of pediatrics, University of California.

March 15. Circulation of the blood, Dr. A. A. D'Ancona. Illustrated with moving pictures.

## WARTIME WORK OF THE FOREST SERVICE

How the work of the Forest Service was realigned to meet war conditions is described in the Annual Report of the Forester, which in the absence of the head of the service is made by Acting Forester A. F. Potter. The report also states that practically every form of use of the forests was greater than ever before, that the receipts again touched a new high level with a total of \$3,457,028.41, and that the increase in receipts over the previous year was \$633,487.70.

"When the grazing charge has been advanced to cover the full value of the grazing privilege," says the report, "the income from the national forests will be close to the cost of operation. The present annual cost is about \$4,000,000." An increase equal to that of the last fiscal year "would close the gap."

The Forester, Henry S. Graves, is now serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, with a commission as lieutenant colonel, in connection with the forest work for the supply of the needs of our overseas troops and those of the Allies. A number of other members of the Forest Service received commissions in the Tenth Engineers (Forest) while many more entered the ranks.

Wood and other forest products have almost innumerable uses in modern warfare. Never before has the demand for exact knowledge been so urgent. "In the work relating to forest utilization and forest products, the resources of the service have been employed to the limit of their capacity since the war began in rendering assistance to the War and Navy Departments, the Emergency Fleet Corporation, various committees of the Coun-